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# John N. Bommersbach

BREEDER and GROWER

Bearded — Beardless — Siberian  
Iris and Hemerocallis

703 Greenwood Ave.

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H P. Howard  
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# Bommersbach Price List

## For 1942

### IRISES and HEMEROCALLIS

All Irises are classified from American Society Alphabetical Iris Check List and Supplement.

All varieties true to name; replacement if not.

One year old Rhizomes. No substitution, send second choice.

Letter following color is the flowering season: E, early; M, mid-season; L, late.

### BEARDED IRISES

(S, Standards; F, Falls)

Bommersbach Originations Have  
A. I. S. Registration

#### Tall Bearded

Albert, S, blue; F, dark blue; M.....	\$ 3.00
Alois, S, mauve; F, red; E.....	10.00
Amalia, dahlia; M.....	10.00
A. Merlin, S, mauve; F, purple; E.....	5.00
Anna-Louise, large blue; M.....	.25
April-Glow, blue; E.....	.25
Arthur, S, gold; F, red L.....	25.00
Beautie Kitty, purple, self; M.....	10.00
Bommersbach, S, cream; F, purple; E....	3.00
Brazos, S, pink; F, blue; M.....	.50
Brownlet, maroon, M.....	.25
Charles Edward, blue, self; M.....	10.00
Clara, pink, M.....	.25
Clark Moore, S, mauve; F, red; M.....	.50
Corrinne, S, deep blue; F, purple; M.....	10.00
Dainty, S, light blue; F, dark blue; E..	.25
Emperor Arcadius, red, M.....	.25
Ena, S, lemon; F, lavender; M.....	.25
Estella, S, pink; F, rose; M.....	25.00
Flora Rickenbach, S, yellow; F, lavender; M	25.00
Gaul, S, deep blue; F, purple; M.....	10.00
Gloria Glover, pink; L.....	.25
Glow'ng, S, copper; F, red; M.....	.50
Imboden, S, rose; F, light blue; M.....	3.00
Jennie Durfee, wine self.....	25.00
Jimmie Moran, S, dahlia; F, darker; M...	25.00
John Bommersbach (dwarf) purple, E....	.15
John R. Rogers, S, blue; F, deeper; M..	25.00
Joseph, lemon; purple veining; M.....	10.00
Junior, S, lemon; F, tan; L.....	.50
Kate, delicate lavender; M.....	.25
King Rose, rose; E.....	.25
Lizzie Rickenbach, S, tan; F, red; M....	1.50
Lou Barbey, S, lemon; F, dahlia; L.....	1.50
Louise Farner, fine pink; M.....	15.00
Maggie, S, gold; F, crimson; M.....	.50
Maybelle, bronze; E.....	.25
Meadow, S, blue; F, dark blue; M.....	.25
Michael Farner, dark blue; self; M.....	.25
Mildred, blue; M.....	.25
Mrs. Herman Garwood, pale blue; self; L	25.00
Nicholas, Blue; self; M.....	.50
Puddin, S, blue; F, purple; L.....	10.00
Russett, S, gold; F, crimson; M.....	.50
Smokey, S, fawn; F, maroon; M.....	.50
Spottie, smokey blend; M.....	.50
Stella Becker, S, cream; F, reddish; M...	.25
Sunny Sue, dahlia; M.....	.25
Wurster, red; E.....	.25

### NEW VARIETIES

Tall Bearded

30 Inches and Taller

Amigo, S, light violet; F, deep violet; white edge; M.....	\$ .75
Angelus, lilac pink blend; M.....	2.00

Anitra, silvery sky blue; large; L.....	.75
At Dawning, pink and rose; M.....	.50
Ballet Girl, purple blush pink; E.....	.50
Brunhilde, violet blue; M.....	.50
Buffalo Bill, pink and red; E.....	.50
China Maid, pink bronze; lilac blend; L...	1.00
Christabel, red; M.....	.75
Cincinnati, white; M.....	1.00
City of Lincoln, variagata; M.....	3.00
Claribel, S, white; frilled blue; F, white; L	.35
Copper Lustre, copper gold blend; M....	.35
Coralie, red toned; M.....	.35
Coronet, gold tan; L.....	2.00
Cortez, S, rose; F, purple; L.....	3.50
Creole Belle, Bishop purple; M.....	.35
Destiny, blue purple; Fine; L.....	.50
Directeur Pinelle, dark bronze red; M....	.35
E. B. Williamson, coppery red; M.....	2.00
Elkhart, deep chestnut red large; L.....	.35
Exclusive, French blue; M.....	1.00
Far West, gold, salmon, coral, henna blend; E.....	.50
Gloriole, fine blue; self; large; M.....	.35
Golden Bear, yellow; M.....	1.00
Golden Hind, yellow, tinted orange; E....	.50
Golden Majesty, deep rich yellow; L.....	5.00
Golden Treasure, cream and orange; M..	.75
Grace Mohr, light lavender, dark veined; M.....	1.00
Indian Hills, rich purple; E.....	.50
Jasmania, deep yellow, L.....	.75
Junaluska, copper and rose; M.....	.75
Lady Paramount, primrose; E.....	.35
Light House, S, rose; F, coppery red; M	.75
Lilamani, velvety Blackish; large; M....	1.00
Marco Polo, red glowing pink; E.....	.50
Margaret Rowe, deep old rose; M.....	.75
Marquita, ivory white; large; M.....	.35
Maya, pink red blend; M.....	.75
Michelangelo, unusual tan; M.....	.50
Midwest Gem, light yellow blend; L.....	1.50
Miss California, rose lilac; M.....	1.00
Missouri, fine blue; M.....	.75
Mohrson, deep violet, dark veins; M....	.50
Moonglo, soft yellow blend; M.....	.50
Morocco Rose, rich pink; M.....	1.50
Mountain Snow, fine blue white; E.....	1.50
Mount Cloud, white; E.....	.50
Naranja, orange; L.....	.35
Ormohr, greyish purple, large; M.....	3.00
Ozone, blue grey blend; L.....	.35
Piute, rich red; M.....	2.00
Rosy Wings, S, pink; F, deep rose; M..	.50
Royal Coach, yellow plicata; M.....	2.50
Sahara, strawberry; yellow; M.....	1.00
Sass Big Tan, tan; M.....	.50
Seduction, white; M.....	.75
Siegfried, yellow plicata; L.....	2.00
Snow-King, giant white; M.....	.50
Stained Glass, copper red.....	5.00
The Red Douglas, S, raisin; F, dahlia purple; M.....	2.00
Tiffany, yellow plicata; M.....	1.50
Treasure Island, rich yellow; L.....	.75
Wabash, S, white; F, blue; M.....	1.00
Winter Carnival, white; .....	12.00

## TALL BEARDED

### 25c Varieties

The following at 25c each, 3 for 50c; 6 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.70; 12 for \$2.00; 15 for \$2.50; 20 for \$3.35. 50 for \$8.30; 100 for \$16.00. Your choice, alike or different, labeled and prepaid.

Amenti, gray and mauve blend; L.  
 Attie-Eugenia, ivory; M.  
 Blue Triumph, pale blue; M.  
 Buechley Giant, bi-color blue; M.  
 California Gold, golden yellow; M.  
 Cheerio, S, tan; F, red; fine; M.  
 Dymia, large purple; self; M.  
 Easter Morn, pure white; M.  
 Elamour Blue, medium blue; M.  
 Electra, fine plicata; M.  
 Golden Light, brown blend; L.  
 Gudrun, large white; M.  
 Happy Days, large yellow; E.  
 Imperial Blush, blush purple; L.

Jean Cayeux, golden bronze blend; M.  
 Joycette, red; M.  
 Lucrezia Bori, soft yellow; M.  
 Meldoric, blue black; L.  
 Mephisto, blue black purple; M.  
 Natividad, creamy white; M.  
 Rubeo, rose and maroon; M.  
 Sandia, deep pink blend; M.  
 Shah Jehan, rich oriental colors; L.  
 Shining Waters, blue; self; E.  
 Sterra Blue, clear blue; M.  
 St. Knight, deep blue; M.  
 Spokane, red bronze; L.  
 Summer Tan, tan; M.  
 The Black Douglas, S, dark violet; F, black  
 violet; M.  
 Theodolinda, pure white plicata; M.  
 Tiger-Tiger, large bright red; L.  
 Violet Crown, pure violet; L.  
 War Eagle, red toned; L.  
 Wasatch, white plicata; M.  
 Zaharoon, rose blend; M.

## TALL BEARDED

### 15c Varieties

The following at 15c each; 3 for 30c;  
 6 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.20; 15  
 for \$1.50; 20 for \$2.00; 25 for \$2.50;  
 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$10.00. Your choice,  
 alike or different, labelled and prepaid.

After Glow, grayish lavender; M.  
 Alabaster, white; M.  
 Alcazar, S, violet; F, purple; L.  
 Allure, S, pink; F, rose pink; L.  
 Ala California, yellow; M.  
 Ambassadeur, S, bronze; F, maroon; L.  
 Amber, yellow; M.  
 Amerind, metallic bronze; M.  
 Andrew Jackson, red violet; M.  
 Argynnis, S, yellow; F, carmine; L.  
 Arizona, red; M.  
 Asia, S, silver; F, purple; L.  
 Baldwin, violet; M.  
 Aureole, blue self; M.  
 Ballerine, S, violet; F, deeper; L.  
 Beau Sabreur, variagata; M.  
 Blackamoor, darkest purple; E.  
 Black Wings, deep blue black; M.  
 Blue Banner, blue bi-color; L.  
 Blue Bonnet, purple bi-color; L.  
 Blue Knight, blue purple; E.  
 Blue Monarch, soft blue; M.  
 Blue Velvet, dark blue velvet; L.  
 Bruno, S, bronze; F, purple; L.  
 Candlelight, lavender; M.  
 Canopus, lavender and violet; L.  
 Cardinal, S, lavender; F, purple; L.  
 Canax, red purple; M.  
 Castalia, large blue; self; M.  
 Cecil Minturn, pink; L.  
 Cinnabar, S, violet; F, maroon; M.  
 Clara Noyes, rich blend; M.  
 Clear Sky, lavender; L.  
 Coppersmith, copper; M.  
 Coronation, yellow self; M.  
 Crown Jewel, burnt orange; M.  
 Crusader, blue; M.  
 Crystal Beauty, pure white; L.  
 Dauntless, red; M.  
 Depute Nomblot, bronze; M.  
 Desert Dawn, yellow lavender; M.  
 Desert Gold, yellow; E.  
 Dolly Madison, lavender blend; E.  
 Dominion, S, blue; F, purple; M.  
 Dorothy Dietz, white and purple; M.  
 Dore, daffodil color; L.  
 Drean, pink; M.  
 Edgewood, deep pink bi-color; M.  
 Edouard Michel, red; M.  
 El Capitan, violet; M.  
 Elizabeth Egelberg, pink; M.  
 Eros, coral pink; M.  
 Esplendido, red; M.  
 Ethelwynn Du Buar, deep pink; L.  
 Euphony, ruffled copper blend; M.  
 Eureka Springs, S, white; F, blue; L.  
 Flamingo, rose red; unusual; M.  
 Folkwang, S, pink; F, claret; M.

Francheville, S, fawn; F, red; M.  
 Frieda Mohr, large pink bi-color; M.  
 Frivolite, shrimp pink blend; M.  
 Germanica, (Parisensis) purple; E.  
 Golden Flare, flame blend; M.  
 Glowing Embers, red; M.  
 Grace Sturtevant, red purple; L.  
 Helios, large yellow, M.  
 Henri Riviere, gold mauve; self; L.  
 Hermani, red, M.  
 Imperator, red violet; M.  
 Indian Chief, violet red; E.  
 Jane Williamson; M.  
 Jay Choice, S, gold; F, reddish; M.  
 Jerry, ruby red; L.  
 Julia Marlowe, S, violet; F, purple; M.  
 June Bride, white; M.  
 Kath McFarland, purple; M.  
 King Juba, variegata; M.  
 King Tut, red brown; L.  
 Klamath, mulberry brown; M.  
 La-Boh Emienne, bronze; M.  
 Lady Luck, purple; M.  
 L'Aiglon, red; L.  
 Largo, yellow blend; M.  
 Le Correge, S, bronze; F, maroon; M.  
 Legend, red; M.  
 Lent A. Williamson, violet purple; E.  
 Leonata, lavender; E.  
 Lord Lambourne, red; E.  
 Lord of June, large blue; M.  
 Los Angeles, white edged blue; M.  
 Lux, red; M.  
 Mabel Taft, large blue bi-color; M.  
 Magenta, red purple; M.  
 Magnifica, violet; E.  
 Marian Laphan, pink; L.  
 Mary Geddis, red blend; M.  
 Mary Williamson, S, white; F, purple; L.  
 Mauna Loa, large purple; M.  
 Melchoir, purple; L.  
 Midgard, pink and yellow blend; M.  
 Midwest, white ruffled; L.  
 Mildred Presby, S, white; F, violet; M.  
 M. F. David, S, violet purple; F, velvet purple; L.  
 Mme. Cheri, pink and violet; M.  
 Mme. Henri Cayeux, red; L.  
 Motif, dark velvet purple; M.  
 Mount Royal, pansy purple; M.  
 Morning-Splendor, red; M.  
 Mother of Pearl, pearl; L.  
 Mrs. Marion Cran, pink; M.  
 Mrs. Valerie West, bronze red; M.  
 Natomia, S, cinnamon; F, rose; L.  
 Nebraska, yellow; L.  
 Nene, largest red; M.  
 Nocturne, purple; M.  
 No-We-Ta, pink blend; M.  
 Numa-Rcumestan, red; L.  
 Omaha, pink and bronze blend; L.  
 Ophelia, yellow blend; E.  
 Oxheart, red purple; M.  
 Ozark Blue, blue; M.  
 Pacific, blue toned; E.  
 Parthenon, white with gold tint; M.  
 Paulette, largest blue bi-color; M.  
 Peaches, peach blend; M.  
 Persia, blue toned; M.  
 Picador, gold and red; M.  
 Pink Opal, pink lilac; self; L.  
 Pink Satin, true pink; self; M.  
 Pluie D'Or, yellow; L.  
 Prairie Gold, yellow; L.  
 President Pilkington, buff lavender; M.  
 Quaker Lady, smokey lavender; M.  
 Queen of May, pink; M.  
 Rameses, pink rose blend; L.  
 Rhein-Nixe, S, white; F, blue; M.  
 Rhea, blue and gold; M.  
 Red Dominion, S, red; F, violet red; M.  
 Rheingauferle, pink; M.  
 Rose Dominion, rose; M.  
 Robert W. Wallace, black purple; M.  
 Sacramento, white, red edge; M.  
 San Francisco, white plicata; M.  
 San Luis Rey, dark red purple; L.  
 Santa Barbara, blue; E.  
 Sass Pink Plicata, pink; M.  
 Selene, large white; E.  
 Seminole, red; M.  
 Sensation, large blue; L.  
 Shirvan, S, tan; F, red brown; M.

Sir Michael, dark blue; M.  
 Solferino, lilac pink; M.  
 Souv De Loetitia Michaud, blue; M.  
 Souv De Mme. Gaudichau, purple; L.  
 St. Louis, deep blue; M.  
 Sunbeam, yellow; E.  
 Sunmist, creamy white; M.  
 Sweet Lavender, blue ruffled; M.  
 Taj Mahal, white; M.  
 Talisman, yellow blend; M.  
 Tenaya, dark blue; E.  
 Thuratus, dark purple, self; M.  
 Titan, purple; L.  
 Tom Tit, purple; M.  
 True Delight, pure plicata; L.  
 Trail's End, yellow red blend; M.  
 Valor, deep blue violet; L.  
 Venus De Milo, white; M.  
 Wedgwood, blue; E.  
 White Queen, white; E.  
 Winneshiek, deep violet; M.  
 Yellow Moon, yellow; L.  
 Zouave, violet dotted; L.  
 Zuni, rich red and copper; E.

## INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRISES

18 to 28 Inches in Height

Alice Horsefall, red purple; M.....	\$ 0.15
Apache, S, copper; F, crimson; M.....	.15
Archeveque, purple; M.....	.15
Crimson King, deep purple; E.....	.15
Cyrso, deep yellow; E.....	.15
Dalila, S, white; F, red; M.....	.15
Dejazet, blend; E.....	.15
Dorothea, gray; E.....	.15
Doxa, creamy blend; E.....	.15
Fra-Angelico, yellow; E.....	.15
Iduna, S, yellow; F, violet; M.....	.15
Harmony, purple; E.....	.15
Ingeborg, white; E.....	.15
Iris-King, S, yellow; F, maroon.....	.15
Jubilee, yellow; M.....	.15
Kharput, dark purple; E.....	.15
King Midas, S, dark buff; F, garnet; E..	.15
King Karl, pink and red; M.....	.15
Kochii black purple; E.....	.15
Louis Bel, dark pansy purple; M.....	.15
Medrano, red; M.....	.15
Monsignor, purple; M.....	.15
Navajo, bronze; L.....	.15
Nymph, deep yellow; E.....	.15
Parc De Neuilly, purple; M.....	.15
Old Gold, S, yellow; F, buff; M.....	.15
Princess Viktoria Luise, yellow and plum; L.....	.15
Rialgar, yellow; M.....	.15
Sapphire, blue; M.....	.15
Sherwin-Wright, yellow; M.....	.15
Susa, red purple; E.....	.15
Valenica, orange blend.....	.15
Zingara, orange variegata; M.....	.50
Zua, creped white; E.....	.15
Zwanenburg, cream maroon; E.....	.15
William Mohr, large blue veined; M.....	.15

## DWARF IRISES

### Very Early Flowering

Pumila, Small, 12 Inches and Less

Atroviolacea, purple.....	\$ 0.15
Azurea, blue.....	.15
Caerulea, light blue.....	.15
Dr. Mann, violet.....	.15
The following 12 to 17 Inches in Height	
Barbara Perry, S, blue; F, olive.....	.15
Bride, white.....	.15
Citrea, lemon.....	.15
Cyanea, red purple.....	.15
Fairy, sky blue.....	.15
Florida, yellow.....	.15
Harbor Lights, lemon.....	.15
John Bommersbach, purple.....	.15
Leopold, blue and purple.....	.15
Lobelia, blue and purple.....	.15
Ma octain, purple.....	.15
Micreille, red.....	.15



Orange Queen, yellow .....	.15
Puck, dark purple .....	.15
Prairie Gem, yellow .....	.25
Rose-Mist, pink .....	.15
Schneekuppe, white .....	.15
Statellae, white primrose .....	.15
Tony, red purple .....	.15
Reichenbach II, yellow .....	.15

## FALL BLOOMERS

### Spring and Fall Flowering

Allies, smokey vines blend; L .....	\$ 0.15
Autumn Frost, frosty white; L .....	.25
Autumn Gleam, yellow; M. ....	.15
Autumn King, blue-purple; M. ....	.15
Autumn King Junior, blue lavender; M..	.15
Autumn Queen, white; E.....	.15
Constance Schreiner, lavender violet.....	.35
Dorcas Hutcheson, violet; M.....	.15
Eleanor Roosevelt, deep red purple; M....	.15
Frost Queen, frosted white; M.....	.15
Golden Harvest, large olive yellow; E....	.25
Jean Stret, yellow flushed blue.....	.15
Lieutenant De Chavagnac, pure violet; E..	.15
October Opera, rich velvety purple; M....	.15
Pansy Purple, purple; M.....	.15
September Skies, purple red; M.....	.15
Sound Money, yellow; E.....	.15
Southland, lemon chrome; M.....	.15
Ultra, marine blue; E .....	.15
White Autumn King, pure white; E.....	.15

## BEARDLESS IRISES

Dorothea K. Williamson, purple; L.....	\$ 0.15
Ochroleuca Spuria, white and yellow; L..	.15
Pseudacorus Gigantea, yellow water iris..	.15
Emperor Sibirica, dark blue; L.....	.15
Perry's Blue Sibirica, sky blue; L.....	.15
Orientalis Sibirica, blue; L.....	.15
Snow Queen, Sibirica, white; L.....	.15
True Blue, Sibirica, blue; L .....	.15

## MAKE YOUR OWN IRIS COLLECTIONS

These offers includes all 15c and 25c varieties in any classifications. Your choice, alike or different, labeled and pre-paid.

Any 35c varieties, 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.35; 12 for \$2.80; 25 for \$5.60.

Any 50c varieties, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.35; 12 for \$4.00; 25 for \$8.35.

Any 75c varieties, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$3.00; 10 for \$5.00; 12 for \$6.00; 25 for \$12.50.

Any \$1.00 varieties, 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$4.00; 10 for \$6.70; 12 for \$8.00; 25 for \$16.65.

## COLLECTIONS

No. 1—Iris, 25 choice varieties, labeled, all different, our selection, prepaid for \$1.00.

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No. 6—Dwarf Irises, 25 choice varieties, our selection for rockeries or borders, labeled, prepaid, for \$1.00.

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No. 11—Beardless, 25 choice varieties, our selection, labeled, prepaid, for \$1.00.

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No. 14—Fall Blooming Irises, 15 choice varieties, our selection, labeled, prepaid, for \$1.00.

# HEMEROCALLIS

## Day Lily or Lemon Lily

Apricot, orange; June.  
 Dr. Regal, orange;-yellow; May.  
 Dumerterii, cadmium yellow; June.  
 Flava, yellow; June.  
 Florham, golden yellow; June.  
 Fulva, coppery orange; July.  
 Golden Bell, apricot orange; July.  
 Kwanso Fl. Pl. double golden bronze; July.  
 Mikado, orange; red blotch; July.....25c  
 Olif, orange, yellow; May.  
 Queen of May, pale apricot; June.  
 Orangeman, deep orange; May.  
 Sovereign, orange-yellow; June.  
 Thumbergi, yellow; July.  
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 labeled, prepaid.  
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